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WITHOUT DEBATE

Revenue Bill Goes Through
the House Unani-
mously

RICHARDSON'S CHALLENGE

Accepted by Republicans and
Bill Was Quickly
Disposed of

Washington, Feb. 17.—The unani-
mous bill to repeal the war revenue
was passed unanimously without a
word of debate. The action was the out-
come of a challenge thrown down by
Richardson, after the adoption by a strict
veto of a special order for the
suspension of the bill which permits
debate upon it until 4 o'clock this
afternoon, but cut off all opportunity to
offer amendments such as had been
called upon by the wags and means
men. The adoption of the rule
had been preceded by a stormy debate,
in the course of which the democrats
protested against the application of the
"gag," which Mr. Bay of Virginia
charged was meant to prevent free ex-
pression, not only by democrats but by
some republicans, attention being es-
pecially directed toward Mr. Babcock of
Wisconsin, father of the bill to amend
the steel schedule of the present tariff
law. They also charged such a method
of proceeding was minimizing the influence
of the house and making it simply
a committee to register the decrees of a
man in control. Mr. Babcock said
he supported the program on the ground
that the issue presented for the repeal
of the war revenue taxes should not be
confounded with other matters. At the
same time he gave notice that he should
cross his own bill at the first opportu-
nity. Mr. Dulzell of Pennsylvania scored
poorly against the minority by recalling
the time under democrat control of the
house when 619 amendments to the Wilson
tariff bill were forced through
without being read. When the rule was
passed by 158 to 120 Mr. Richardson
emphasized the fact that debate on the
rule could accomplish nothing and that
adoption upon it would be fruitless,
as unanimous consent that the bill
should stand upon its passage.

In the discussion on the rule govern-
ing debate on the war revenue bill, after
a previous question had been ordered,
Mr. Richardson, the minority leader,
caused to reconvene with instructions to
cancel back amend to so as to open
the bill for an amendment under the
same rule.

M. Dulzell made the point the motion
was futile.

Speaker Henderson and Mr. Richard-
son had a sharp exchange over the point
order in which the speaker sustained
the speaker said a similar ruling had
been made by Speaker Reed and Crisp
during the last congress by himself.
But subsequent to Speaker Crisp's
112 Speaker Reed reversed the rul-
ing, said Richardson.

"I sustain the ruling of Speaker
Crisp," returned Henderson, smiling.

Mr. Richardson appealed from the
ruling, but the appeal was laid on the
table, 165 to 123. The rule was then
passed, 158 to 120.

Mr. Richardson then sprung a sur-
prise by asking "unanimous consent that
the bill be put upon its passage now." Applause from both sides.

The members looked at each other in
dismay. Only a few democrats had
knowledge of the contemplated com-
promise of the republicans had wind of it.
The speaker put the request and raised
a gavel. "Is there objection?" he asked.
He waited a moment. Not a sound
was heard. "The chair hears none," said
the speaker, as he brought his gavel
down with a whack. Then spontaneously
from both sides applauds rang out.

At one moment all debate was wiped
out and the clerk by direction of the
speaker ruled the bill.

Verbal agreements were agreed to in
the bill passed unanimously, 278
members voting "aye."

The announcement of the result was
received on both sides of the house.

Brigands Paid Ransom

London, Feb. 18.—A dispute to the
value of \$100,000 between the
British government and the
Turkish government has been
settled. The British government
has agreed to pay \$100,000 to the
Turkish government, and the
Turkish government has agreed to
pay \$100,000 to the British government.

Whisky War

Peoria, Feb. 17.—The price of distilled
spirits was today cut to \$1.25. Both
trust and independent houses admit it is
the beginning of a war.

TO INVESTIGATE

Committee Will Look into Monmouth
Chapter D. A. R.

Washington, Feb. 17.—At the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution meet-
ing today, a lively debate was sprung
by a resolution offered by Mrs. Demott
of Illinois, providing the chair appoint
a committee of five to investigate the
facts in the controversy in the Warren
chapter at Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Lillian
of Boonington, Ill., and Mrs. Wiles of
Chicago led the debate.

The resolution was adopted by a large
majority on an aye and no vote. Mrs.
Fairbanks announced she would ap-
point the committee later. Two consti-
tutional amendments were adopted after
a bitter fight. One provides that no one
shall be eligible to office until he has
been a member two years, and the other
forbids any one holding office more than
two years successively.

Tonight's reception was held at the
National Museum.

AUTHORIZES RECIPROCITY

Representative Smith Wants Treaty
Negotiated with Cuba

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative
H. C. Smith of Michigan today intro-
duced a bill as an amendment to the act
of July 23, 1897, by authorizing the
president to negotiate a reciprocity
treaty between the United States and
Cuba for a period of ten years, by
which the United States shall refund
to the Cuban government quarterly 40
per cent of the duties or condition that
Cuba shall grant a concession of all duties
on articles imported by Cuba from
the United States and on condition that
no duties shall be refunded on any article
or on which any bounty has been offered
or provided for or paid.

It is explained that Smith's bill is in
line with the general sentiment of the
Michigan delegation to protect the best
sugar industry of that state, as the re-
quest proposed is to the Cuban govern-
ment and not to the sugar planters.

FRAUD IN LAND SALE

Inquiry Commenced Regarding Fort
Stephenson Reservation

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 17.—Before of-
ficials of the Bismarck land office today
inquiry was begun in the sale of Fort
Stephenson reservation October last to L.
C. Black of Cincinnati, for \$80,000. E.
E. Seor of Buffalo Center, Ia., C. M.
Johnson and Berger Hallum of Rich-
mond, Ia., and others were among the
bidders but were outbid by Black.

After the sale affidavits were filed that
there was collusion to prevent their bid-
ding and that an agreement was made
whereby Seor was to have his choice
of the lands in the reservation at 10
per cent advance on the purchase price
and Johnson and Hallum received \$150
each. The charges are denied by Black.
The land office officials state the sale
was conducted with openness and fair-
ness.

PERMANENT BUREAU

Senate Decides That We Need Continuous
Census Office

Washington, Feb. 17.—After an ex-
tended debate the senate today passed
the bill establishing a permanent census
office. The discussion related pri-
marily to the collection and publication
by the director of the census of statistics
respecting the production of cotton.
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provision, maintaining the cotton statistics
were complete and accurate and that no
necessity existed for their duplication.

Despite his opposition the pro-
vision was inserted in the bill. Several
other bills of importance on the calendar
were passed, among them one ex-
tending the charters of national banks.

NEW RULING ON SUICIDE

Court Holds That the Act Invalidated In
surance Policy

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The court of appeals reversed the deci-
sion of the United States court of cassation
which held that the insurance company
was obliged to pay Mrs. Kelly the
amount of the policy regardless of the
clause in the contract guaranteeing the
holder of the policy would not take his
life within two years of its issuance.

Rock Island Project

Chicago, Feb. 17.—President Leeds, First
Vice President Parker of the Rock
Island, and R. R. Cable, chairman of
the board, left for El Paso today. It is
said the trip is the forerunner of im-
portant announcements regarding plans
maturing. None of the officials would
give the purpose of the trip nor would
they deny it had some bearing upon the
alleged project of the Rock Island man-
agement to build to the east.

A FIERCE STORM

Worst Known in New York
Since the Blizzard of
1888

STREETS ARE BLOCKADED

Department Stores Closed Their
Doors at 4 O'clock—Strong
Wind Blowing

New York, Feb. 17.—This city has
borne the brunt of the severest snow
storm that struck this section since the
great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon
after midnight the storm increased rapidly
until by daybreak the whole city was
completely snowed under. The rising
tide of the gale piled snow in great
drifts that for a time almost suspended
traffic except in the main thoroughfares,
where the car tracks were only kept open
by the constant use of snow plows and
sweepers. Mail trains in all directions
were delayed and the delivery of mail
made difficult by the snow-blockaded
streets.

In the shopping district the blockade
was so great that several great depart-
ment stores closed at 4 o'clock. Two
thousand men are engaged in opening
cross walks while two thousand more
and three hundred trucks were employed
to work all night clearing the main
streets.

Street railway traffic was blocked for
hours and the whole elevated trains con-
siderably delayed.

In Brooklyn the blockade was more
general than in Manhattan and Staten
Islanders suffered more than the resi-
dents of any of the boroughs of Greater
New York.

Much trouble was experienced in han-
dling shipping. The steamers which ar-
rived during the night struggled as far
as quarantine where they anchored.

The fleet of steamships lying off quar-
antine to await the arrival of Prince
Henry was for hours cut off by the float-
ing ice from communication with the
shore. Fifty machines who put off to
the ships in boats from Staten Island
were compelled to put back and return
to the navy yard.

AT NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Eight
inches of snow had fallen up to 6 o'clock
this evening. It was the heaviest snow
of the winter and was piled into drifts
by wind of a velocity of 30 miles per
hour. It has greatly delayed traffic all
over the state.

AT BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17.—Four inches
of snow fell this afternoon and evening.
The storm was accompanied by a high
wind.

ALONG THE COAST.

New York, Feb. 17.—Advices received
tonight from points in New Jersey show
that the blizzard has been felt from
Bergen county to Cape May and from
Atlantic City to Camden. The latest
advices are that during the evening the
snow abated considerably, the snow
having ceased to fall and the wind de-
creased in velocity.

As was natural the brunt of the gale,
which approached the dimensions of a
hurricane, was felt by the sea consti-
tuencies, but interior cities and townships
did not escape.

STORM AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Eleven inches
of snow fell here, the heaviest in three
years. At Atlantic City the fall was sev-
enteen inches and at Cape May eight.
In the interior of the state the fall varies
from one to six inches.

With the exception of the stranding
of the schooner Anna Murray near Indian
river inlet, the life saving stations
from Chincoteague, Va., to Barnegat,
N. J., report tonight that there are no
vessels in distress.

The trains were greatly delayed and
in some instances annulled. The greatest
difficulty was experienced within the
city limits and on lines leading to New
York and the sea shore.

NEW ENGLAND BLANKETED.

Boston, Feb. 17.—New England was
covered with a foot of wet snow and
swept by a gale. Traffic was impeded
and telegraph and telephone wires are
down. No marine disaster has been re-
ported.

Ended His Own Life

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 17.—Herman C.
Fahrig, inventor of Fahrig metal, com-
mitted suicide today by shooting. His
wife and daughter, the latter the wife of
Judge Beaton of Washburn, were en-
route to the railway station, Mrs. Ben-
ton about to return to her home
after a visit to her parents. On entering
the station they were summoned to the
telephone and notified that Mr. Fahrig
had shot and killed himself immediately
after they left the house. No cause for
the suicide is given.

Mine Promoter Bankrupt

Salt Lake, Feb. 17.—Michael Shang-
ness, miner and promoter, filed a petition
in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$107,-
000; assets, \$25,000. He attributes his
failure partly to the suspension of the
city savings bank of Detroit.

IN SHORT ORDER

Senate Disposes of Danish West Indies
Treaty Within an Hour

Washington, Feb. 17.—Today in a little
more than an hour's time the senate
disposed of the treaty with Denmark
concerning the United States for a consider-
ation of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix,
composing the group of Antilles known
as the Danish West Indies and lying
just east of Porto Rico and thus, so
far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been
under consideration intermittently since
the administration of President Lincoln.
The treaty and the report on it were
read at length and more or less discussion
of the proposition was indulged in.
Senator Culkin, chairman of the committee
on foreign relations, made a speech
explaining the advantages of the acquisition
of the islands and Senators Bacon and
McLaurin of Mississippi made brief
remarks saying that while they could
not endorse all the provisions of the
agreement they would place no obstacles
in the way of ratification.

At the conclusion of the remarks, on
Senator Culkin's motion the treaty was
ratified by a *viva voce* vote.

NO SECRET ABOUT

Removal of Governor General Augusta
Had Dewey's Sanction

Berlin, Feb. 17.—In this period of
clearing up of what are regarded as mis-
conceptions abroad in the United States
regarding the role played by Germany
in 1898, the foreign office took cognizance
of the assertion in the Army and Navy
Journal that General Augustin, governor
of the Philippines before the capture
of Manila, secretly embarked on the
German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta. The
foreign office said: "General Augustin
was not taken from Manila secretly
on or with the connivance of Germany.
Admiral von Diederichs with the permission
of Admiral Dewey, which was expressly
granted, took Augustin on board the German
cruiser Deutschland, which was carrying
to Shanghai Hurlbut and bring him in
an insensible condition to a place where
Augustin was in waiting and where he ex-
pected to receive Hurlbut and by threats
of death compel him to sign a statement
exonerating Augustin from the charge
of perjury. 'Mollie' Maguire was arrested
and confessed the part he was to have
taken in the conspiracy, but was released
by troops at ten killed and sixty-five
injured."

KNOWN IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—C. R. Mains, arrested
at San Francisco, was the central figure
in a sensation which stirred the
whole state two years ago. Mains at
that time was one of the most prominent
attorneys of Battle Creek and was an
agent on a charge of conspiracy to kill
General Augustin.

The conspiracy, alleged at the time,
was against the life of S. F. Hurlbut,
then attorney of that place, who had
brought charges of perjury against
Mains. It was alleged that Mains hired
a man by the name of "Mollie" Maguire
to kidnap Hurlbut and bring him in
an insensible condition to a place where
Mains was in waiting and where he ex-
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FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Washington, Feb. 17.—Tonight's ses-
sion of the Woman's Suffrage convention
was devoted to the general subject of
an evening with foreign guests and ad-
dressers were delivered by Mrs. Emily
Erhard of Sweden, Senator Caroline
Bridges of Chile, Miss Florence
Fenton, dean of the American
college for girls at Constantinople and
Emilie Antonine Stolle, representing
Germany. They spoke in an interesting
manner touching the social conditions of
women in their countries.

Gives Himself Up

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—John Adams
came into Fort Pierre and gave himself
up for killing Ed Sanchez at Sanchez
mine near Grandstone Butte, ninety
miles west of Fort Pierre. Sanchez at
tempted to fire, but Adams fired first
his bullet striking the Mexican between
the eyes, killing him. Sanchez kept
the eyes caught, he was caught.
Adams was to have been tried here on
several counts for embezzlement and forgery,
but it is said he jumped his bail bonds and has been
missing for weeks. He will be brought
north immediately.

Guilty of Manslaughter

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 17.—The jury
returned a verdict of guilty of man-
slaughter in the Linhoff-Brennan
murder case. The defense sought to prove
Brennan was killed by Mrs. Linhoff in
an attempt to save her husband.

Merger Appropriation

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—With only one
negative vote the state senate this after-
noon passed a bill appropriating \$25,-
000 to pay the expenses of the legal re-
quest against the so-called railway mer-
ger.

The trouble is over the entrance of
two new firms in the Chicago beef

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STATE IS THROUGH

Rests the Case With the Evidence of Chas.
M. Borchers and Attorney
O. C. Adams

POLICE NOW TESTIFY

Chief Sullivan, Capt. Koeppe
and Oscar Cross
on Stand.

GAMBLING AND SHOWS

Just before court closed Monday noon the prosecution in the case against Mayor Shilling announced that they were ready to rest. It was a half an hour until noon and the defense asked until dinner to get ready for the presentation of their side of the case.

The state had Charles Borchers on the stand during the morning, whose story was told in reference to the visit of the mayor at the time of the trouble regarding the gambling room next to the Masonic temple block.

Following him came O. C. Adams who was a law clerk in the office of C. C. Leforge and testified in relation to a contract for the introduction of slot machines. When he had testified Judge Vail admitted the contract in evidence.

With the opening of court in the afternoon the defense began by putting Chief Sullivan on the stand. He was followed up by other officers, Oscar Cross and Captain Koeppe testifying. These three took up the entire afternoon. They were each under rigid cross examination. It was said yesterday that the defense would likely finish on Wednesday and the indications are therefore that the jury will get the case by the latter part of the week.

BORCHERS TELLS

That He Had Two Interviews With Mayor Shilling About the Gamblers

Charles M. Borchers has at last been on the witness stand and under oath related what has been common report since last summer, when he had his first interview with Mayor Shilling. He was the first witness called Monday morning and his appearance was taken to be an acknowledgement that the state was about ready to close.

I am an attorney and have lived in Decatur for about eight years. I am acquainted with C. E. Shilling, mayor of Decatur, and have known him for several years. I am a member of Masonic Lodge, No. S. A. F. and A. M., and during the year prior to January, 1901, was the worshipful master of that lodge which meets in the Masonic Temple. Witness described the location of the McGinty saloon building and the stairway between that place and the temple. I was instructed by the lodge to make a complaint to Mayor Shilling about the gambling rooms in the building adjoining the Masonic Temple. I called on the mayor at his office and told him that the Masons wanted the gambling rooms closed because the tenants in the Masonic Temple building, using the same stairway, had made complaint. The mayor said, "I can't do that; they are paying for the privilege." Then he said that he would see that the gamblers did not use the stairway leading from the street until after midnight; that they should use the inside stairway in the rear of the saloon. He thought there could be no complaint if that arrangement was made. I told him that some of the tenants in the Masonic Temple had left the place because the gamblers used the stairway. I told him also that I could not express any opinion on the question but would report to the lodge on his proposition. That conversation was in the comptroller's office either on July 8 or 9. The next time I talked to the mayor he called at my office on July 25. Comptroller H. F. Robbins was present the first time that I talked to Shilling, but we spoke in a low tone and he was not close enough to hear our conversation. Mayor Shilling afterward voluntarily called at my office and we retired to a private room. In answer to his question I told him that I had not yet reported to the lodge because there had been no meeting and that I had not heard any further complaints. He said that he had instructed the gamblers to use the rear stairway in the saloon and to use the street stairway only after midnight. He suggested that if the tenants had moved out of the building because of the presence of the gamblers the latter would rent the vacant rooms. I told him that the lodge could not consistently do a thing of that kind opposite a saloon or adjoining building and at once rent their own rooms for gaming. Personally I was against anything of that kind but would report it to the lodge. Shilling said he did not mean that the rooms should be used for gaming, but that if the tenants moved out the gamblers would pay the rent and let the rooms stand idle. He said that they would rent the entire second floor. One Sunday morning, when I was on my way to the railway station to meet a train, I met Shilling. I was in a hurry and did not have much time to talk to him and told him so. He asked me if I had authorized an item in the morning paper in relation to our conversation and I told him that I had not seen the paper and that I had not authorized it. Personally I know little about the gaming.

Leforge asked Shilling if the slot machine was being used in the saloon. Leforge said he merely wanted Kraft to understand the situation and that that interview was at the request of the mayor. Leforge also explained that Shilling had said whatever Kraft did was all right. It seems Kraft had \$2500 he would pay for the contract but Leforge would not produce it. In substance, Kraft demanded the contract. Cross-examined—Shilling told Leforge to send for Kraft. Shilling and Leforge talked low and when Shilling arose to go he said he had turned it over to Kraft and Leforge should send for him. Did not hear Shilling say he had nothing to do with it. I was in the library when Shilling came in. Leforge said Johnson and Smallwood were soon to arrest any one they found gambling. Know of no gambling during the carnival. Saw the different games on the streets where cigars were given, but no gambling games. In regard to the disks that were thrown at numbers complaint was made to me by Mr. White that a gambling device was to be instituted and went to the fellow and told him to quit. Don't recognize the baby.

Johnson and Smallwood had a chance to make enough to pay the judgment. I had been in Leforge's office six or eight months. When Kraft came to the office Smallwood was with him. Kraft did not demand the contract from Leforge that I know of. He may have been demanding the contract from Smallwood; I don't know. The cursing was directed at Leforge. Kraft cursed all of them. Don't know that he mentioned Johnson. Don't know that he said Johnson wanted to hold him up; he said "you fellows." Heard Leforge say he did not want money, but wanted Johnson and Smallwood protected against that judgment. I have been connected with the case since a few days prior to the time the indictment was returned. I did not testify before the grand jury in this case. J. S. Starr and Rev. Bowyer asked me to be associated with the prosecution in this case. I told them I would take no part in the case except as an attorney.

MONT PENIWELL

Identified council record of Sept. 16, 1901, at which a petition granting the Elks rights on streets for carnival was granted. The record was offered in evidence and there was no objection.

CONTRACT OFFERED.

The state offers in evidence the slot machine contract, alleged to have been made by G. W. Kraft and E. P. Johnson and Frank P. Smallwood. Objected to. Objection overruled.

Attorney Buckingham announced that is the case for the state.

CHIEF SULLIVAN

First Witness for Defense Had No Personal Knowledge of Gambling

Dan Sullivan, by Leforge—I am an acting chief of police and have been since Sept. 24, prior to which I was night captain. Have been an officer since May or Taylor's administration.

After confirmation the entire police force of eighteen men were in headquarters when Mayor Shilling instructed the men. (Objection as to what was said overruled.) He said he wanted the laws and ordinances enforced as they had been under Stadler. He told us that the chief and captain would be held responsible for the enforcement of the law.

We enforced the laws and ordinances to the best of our ability. (The last answer was stricken out.) I succeeded E. C. Applegate and have since filled the office.

MR. STARU'S VISIT.

Mr. Starr did not call on me during September and I never had a conversation with him prior to the carnival. He called to see about his man gambling on one Sunday morning and asked me if I had authorized the item in the morning paper and I told him that I had not seen a morning paper and did not know what it contained. Shilling did not say that if I had given to a reporter the statements that appeared in the newspaper I had lied. He would not dare to say that to me. That is something I would not take from any man. I told him I had not seen a paper and that if the paper failed to say that I had first called on the mayor, the case had not been correctly stated. Shilling did not say that if I had given that interview to a newspaper I had lied.

SLOT MACHINE CONTRACT

O. C. Adams Tells What He Heard in Leforge's Office

I am an attorney and was in the office of C. C. Leforge just fall when Ed Johnson came there to see Leforge. I afterwards saw a contract which Johnson brought there. It was in relation to the slot machines and was an agreement between G. W. Kraft and E. P. Johnson and P. P. Smallwood. Witness identified contract shown him as being same he had seen in Leforge's office. It was signed by George Kraft, Ed Johnson and Frank Smallwood. This is either the same or a copy of it. Do not know that it was copied into a book. Leforge sent for Shilling and the latter came to the office. I heard little of the conversation. I was in the next room. Leforge said that he represented Johnson and Smallwood and there was likely to be some difficulty because of the judgment rendered against Johnson and Smallwood. (Counsel objects on ground of common decency that Adams should not be permitted to repeat privileged conversations that he had overheard in Leforge's office. Objection overruled.) Did not hear all Shilling said. When Smallwood arose to go he said he had turned the matter over to G. W. Kraft and that Leforge should see the latter and whatever Kraft said would be satisfactory. I think it was Saturday morning that Shilling was there and Kraft and Smallwood came that evening. Kraft was not in very good humor. He cursed Leforge and talked loud. Mrs. Leforge came into the waiting room and I told her that to Leforge and then Kraft did not talk so loud. Kraft wanted to know if Leforge wanted money. Leforge said he merely wanted Kraft to understand the situation and that that interview was at the request of the mayor. Leforge also explained that Shilling had said whatever Kraft did was all right. It seems Kraft had \$2500 he would pay for the contract but Leforge would not produce it. In substance, Kraft demanded the contract.

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He said he could not do that because they paid for the privilege. He did not say what privilege whether it was rent or what it was. Kraft could not hear him. His first answer was that he would investigate the complaint and would see me in a few days. He first said that they paid for the privilege and then that he would instruct them to use the stairway from the rear of the McGinty's saloon. Didn't know what he meant by privilege. I said nothing about gamblers in other places. I met Shilling two weeks later in my office. I did not meet him on the stairs between times and say that there were now no complaints. When he came into my office he asked if I had heard any further complaints. He said those people had instructed him to say that they would pay the rent of the rooms vacated by Dr. Blythe. I protested and he said that he did not mean that they would be used for gaming rooms but the rent would be paid and the rooms could stand vacant. Shilling called me into the store one Sunday morning and asked me if I had authorized the item in the morning paper and I told him that I had not seen a morning paper and did not know what it contained. Shilling did not say that if I had given to a reporter the statements that appeared in the newspaper I had lied. He would not dare to say that to me. That is something I would not take from any man. I told him I had not seen a paper and that if the paper failed to say that I had first called on the mayor, the case had not been correctly stated. Shilling did not say that if I had given that interview to a newspaper I had lied.

He did not give me name. When he called he was told that if he would swear out warrants they would be served. He did not know who the gamblers were. When he complained of the Fabrikopf place I told Koeppe and he raided the place that night. During the carnival he came and asked for a private conversation. He said he had three or four employees in a position of trust where they might rob him of \$15,000, but he said that he had a check on them, that he could see I had a busy corner to watch.

The woman who performed on the trappe were tight and so did the man. The woman wore nothing but tights.

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SUNDAY WEDDING

of the first home weddings Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Anna Wallace, Bradford street, Mrs. M. C. Bradford of Arcola, and Dr. Wallace were married. The ceremony was performed in the near-by church of the couple by Rev. George G. Grace. The bride was dressed in a wedding gown.

A wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John and poppy Arizona. The bride was elected to hospital patient of the day.

The young man here a week which he has been at Peoria, engaged a cozy little bride.

DELIRIOUS WITH FEVER

Moser Makes an Attempt on His Own Life

John N. Water street Moser, 50, an attempt to commit suicide by a pocket knife at his home at 11th and his wife, Mrs. Mary Dunnigan, 45, who was at a distance from him, according to Dr. Dr. Frank, said that the man was delirious from high fever. He was on the head and one of his hands was mottled and swollen, according to Moser, who was suffering from a high fever.

A Rather Peculiar Story.

It is a story comes from the South, some time ago a man went to the village to visit his old friend, who lives about the town. A few days ago he was ill of pneumonia and died. It is said that after his death he left a sum of \$2,000 in his will, which was saved in the living room. It had not been known what he did, he told his friends before he died, he told his wife where it could be found.—Chambers Gazette.

High Prices.

Henry H. Hill sold his farm of 300 acres of the city for \$10 an acre, says Charles Warner. The farm is in improvements, but it is located in a good farm. Mr. Trullis, who has owned the farm a few years, paid \$50 an acre.

DEATH RECORD.

HENRY H. HILL.

Henry H. Hill, died early Sunday morning at his home, 1160 Clinton street, at the age of 65 years.

Henry H. Hill was born May 15, 1848, in Green county, Ill., where he died. In 1860, when he moved to New York, he entered with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1861 and became a member in 1868.

Mr. Hill was survived by a wife, two daughters and four sons. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church and the services were conducted by Rev. T. D. Johnson. The interment was at Greenlawn cemetery and the pallbearers were J. E. Bell, F. J. Mateen, Nels Lanam, James Turp, M. H. Canfield and M. W. Wadsworth.

K. of P. Anniversary

Wednesday, Feb. 19, will be the 34th anniversary of the founding of Pythian Order. On that day, in the year 1861, the first lodge of the order was instituted in the city of Washington by Justice Rutherford. The anniversary will be celebrated this evening by a dinner at the Pythian Lodge No. 15, K. of P., an entertainment for the members and their wives. The arrangements are in charge of the Pythian Lodge No. 15, O. D. Damrow, Henry A. Lawton, M. Heidbrink.

To Decorate

The local department of the X. M. C. V. is making preparations for the annual meeting of the club to decorate the hall. The boys will scour all the city streets and parades which will be used to ornament the rooms.

Chicago Live Stock

Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market steady to strong; 20 to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.10; calves, \$4.25 to \$5.75; stockers, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Receipts, 60,000 head. Market down to fifteen cents lower; Mixed butchers, \$5.00 to \$6.20; good cattle heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.30; rough heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.10; light, \$5.45 to \$5.75; bulk sales, \$5.70 to \$6.65.

Sheep Receipts, 26,000 head. Market steady; sheep, \$2.85 to \$3.25; lambs, 15¢ lower, \$3 to \$6.60.

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LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

the immigrants awaiting exodus on Ellis Island recently was a tall young fellow MASTER with a little black bag under his arm. This was a Pole, CHALET, about 20 years old, and his admission to a pleasing and dramatic incident so it teaches us as good for the American as for immigrants.

The young man's turn came to the inevitable question, "How money have you?" he smiled, and of course that he did not have

but don't you know you can't come in if you have no money and no friend to speak in your favor? Where are you going?"

To Fall River, Mass. Then I shall see the whole country. I shall make money. You will hear me.

An attorney of the opera house speaking of the subject the other day said:

"Never before have I sold so many single tickets during the present season. I wish somebody would tell me why this is."

Financial depression certainly doesn't account for it. Everybody seems to have plenty of money, and the theaters are filled at matinees and evening performances, but fully one-third of the audience take their pleasure on their own hook. Both women and men go alone. So far as the men are concerned I don't mind seeing them strike out for themselves, but the women worry me. A nice-looking girl has no business to buy her own theater tickets. It's a man's place to do it for her. There ought to be plenty of young sprouts who would consider it a great privilege to take her under their wing, and I have no patience with the modish softness that prompts the men to look out for number one.

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Some one has said that Tilman never says anything he is sorry for. This may indeed be true but the same may be said of a jibbering idiot.

Susan B. Anthony declares there are too many babies in the world. Perhaps she said it because she knows the world knows that she is not responsible, in any sense, for the surplus.

In 1892 it was Cleveland and dollar wheat, in 1896 it was Bryan and a silver dollar unit, but now it is dollar corn. That's what seed corn is selling at in Kansas and Nebraska.

The order that government employees must not poster politicians for an increase of pay needs an appendix to the effect that the politicians must not poster the employees for campaign contributions.

Minister Wu Ting Fang is being rapidly initiated into the mysteries of our civilization. Not long since he was the victim of a humorous prestidigitator and only a few days ago he was in a rail-road wreck.

Professor Pearson has attacked the truth of the miracles of the scriptures and General Pearson proposes to attack the British mule camp near New Orleans. What is the matter with the Pearsons? And all from Illinois, too.

Texas has not passed an anti-trust law since it struck oil and strange as it may seem the world hears more about Texas ten million dollar oil consolidations than it does about its naked oil anti-trust laws. It makes no difference even with the Hon. Mr. Hoge.

Husbands in London, Russia, must be home at 11 o'clock at night, or pay a fine of about \$2.50, half of which goes to the complainant, who is usually the wife. This law is all right as far as it goes, but every husband who visits a bawdy house ought to be fined \$2.75 and if he goes a second time he ought to be fined \$2.99.

The ruling of Judge Vail in the matter of the arrest of Salyers, a witness in the Mayar Shilling case, to the effect that the arrest amounted to an intimidation of a witness, and if brought before him on any charge for which he was arrested under such conditions he would discharge him, was not only courageous but justifiable and meets with general approval. If Salyers is chargeable with any offense his arrest should be delayed until his testimony has been completed. Salyers probably got the worth of his money while acting as a detective.

Chairman Howe's circulars providing for organization in every county in the state in the interest of Hopkins, Yates and Lorimer seems to have drawn more fire than he thought was confined in the bush and also bids fair to produce a multitude of explanations as to how Hopkins really became a candidate. There seems to be a disposition in the Lorimer camp to blame Joe Cannon with the business. But whatever Cannon may have done in the matter, he was never reported as going with Lorimer-Yates-Hopkins to see the president about it.

The report of Sir Berry Cusack-Smith, British chargé d'affaires in Chile, to the British foreign office on the foreign trade of Chile for 1900, says: "The trade amounted to \$12,500,000 (American money), an increase of \$10,000,000 over 1899, mainly in imports. This trade was made up of \$48,750,000 imports and \$63,500,000 exports. The sales of Great Britain, Belgium and Portugal declined, while those of Germany and the United States increased." Still the share of the United States is only 9 per cent of the whole, while that of Germany is 20 per cent. This is dead wrong from our standpoint. What is the reason Germany is taking from us the trade

of one of our next door neighbors? The answer is simple—ships—German built and German owned ships.

ELKINS ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY
Senator Elkins of West Virginia is a man of affairs and knows a business proposition when he sees it. After due consideration, here is what he says as to the reduction of duty on Cuban sugar: "I am opposed to any disbursement of our national policy for the enrichment of Cuba or any other country. If Cuba is not able to stand alone, as her pretended representatives now insist, then let her ask for annexation and so acquire a legitimate title to our protection and assistance. I am preparing a speech to be delivered in the senate on this subject. I do not want to say in advance on all the points which will be covered in my speech."

"I do believe, however, that all this talk about Cuba which we hear now is the same sentimentalism and hysteria which we heard before the war with Spain. It was starting Cuba then; it is starving Cuba now. If we are compelled to help Cuba let the burden fall upon the entire country and not upon a few. I am not particularly anxious for the annexation of Cuba, but even annexation would be preferable to having Cuba a constant drain and charge upon us."

Spokane Spokesman. Probably few of the people who advocate postal savings banks have any idea that the government does a large savings bank business now through its thousands of post-offices. Nevertheless this is a fact. There is now on deposit in the Spokane post-office between \$40,000 and \$50,000 of savings, deposited there by people who regard the postoffice method as safer than any other banking system.

LETTER OF SPEAKER SHIERMAN.

To Shelby M. Culom, Washington, D. C., and others, signing the letter of Feb. 10, 1902:

"Dear Sirs: Your communication is

Sherman, Macon, Ill.—Dear Sir: It has come to our knowledge that certain of the officers and members of the present republican state central committee are using the powers of that organization to further the interests of certain candidates for nomination at the hands of the republican party.

"I refer letter of Jan. 10, 1902, the chairman of the committee, signing officially, solicits co-operation in a candidate for a nomination. This is improper for the following reasons:

"First—The republican state central committee derives its powers from the republican party, and these powers should be used for the party and not for private individuals.

"Second—The republican state central committee is charged with the duty of assisting in the election of republican candidates at the polls, and not in their nomination in a caucus or convention of the party.

"In order that this issue be clearly passed upon by the party in its next convention, and believing that you are opposed to such interference by the committee in contests for nominations, and in view of your public utterances on these questions, we request that you co-operate with all who are in accord on this issue, and join with all republicans who are opposed to such methods, and that the right to a vote be insisted on in any organization of the convention upon a resolution embodying in some form the following propositions:

"First—That it is the sense of the convention that in all contests for nominations at the hands of the republican party the state committee should be impartial.

"Second—That it is the sense of the convention that the committee should in every way discourage and seek to prevent the collection of political assessments upon republican office holders either by individuals or committees.

"S. M. CULLOM,

"GRAEME STEWART,

"C. H. DEER,

"WALTER REEVES,

"JOHN H. HAMILIN,

"CHARLES FITZ-SIMONS."

Mr. Deere, who is the head of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, speaks for Dawes; Charles Fitz-Simons of Chicago represents Senator Mason, and John H. Hamlin represents those who opposed the mal-administration of the civil service under the Yates regime.

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good. The conditions therein named make it imperative that republicans return to the elementary principles which governed the formation and action of their party in Illinois. Our party is composed of those who believe it represents the surest way to share the best results of good government.

"The whole of the party is greater than any of its parts. The party committees, the sub-committees, the chairman and all the machinery of organization are pure only of the party. They are the instruments devised to carry elections, to give expression to the will of a majority in nominating candidates, or in uniting party principles. No republican will claim that these instruments ought to be used to control that majority. Their use is for all the party, not for individuals or factions of the party.

"The republican party is the source of all the power possessed by its state central committee or its chairman. Both the committee and its chairman are created to unify the energies of the party, not to disperse or pervert them. Their duty to candidates is limited to their election, not to dictating their nomination to the rank and file of the party.

"The republican party action can result only from concert in all its parts. This cannot be when the chairman of its committee, by the methods named in your letter, abuses the party trust committed to his care.

"The collection of political assessments ought to be rebuked and checked by appropriate action, either in committees or conventions. The practice has become intolerable. It is demoralizing to the public service. It is a tax on many not able to bear it. To refuse to submit to it endangers their possession of the office. It is impossible for a performance of duty to be the test of public office-holding when subjected to such an irrepressible power is permitted. No defense can be offered for its continuance. It has increased from year to year until the operation of the system now in vogue promises disorder and stirs up faction. It is a para-social growth that threatens the sound health of the party.

"The underigned will himself support by all proper means and assist in bringing to a roll call and vote in the next republican state convention, a resolution embracing both propositions named in your letter. It is appropriate here to ask all who believe in them to join in securing affirmative action in the convention.

"L. Y. SHERMAN."

THE LORIMER-HOPKINS-YATES IR. SS
The assumptions of the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins press, agent the declaration of Senator Culom and the anti-state machine element, might be amusing if it were not so flagrantly ridiculous. These papers, with one accord, assume that the protest entered by the Culom-Mason-Dawes-Sherman-Reeves element against the machinations of the

Speaker SHERMAN ACCEPTS
Following is the full text of the letter signed by Senator Culom and others to Speaker L. Y. Sherman, touching the recent action of Chairman Howe, the representative of Governor Yates, in behalf of Hopkins and the reply of Mr. Sherman, given out yesterday:

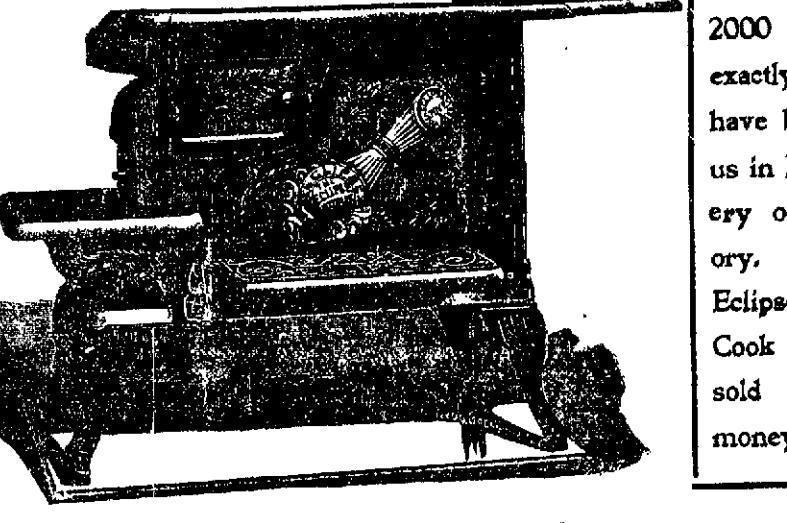
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in the house of lords. What on earth has deceased wife's sister done in England that has engendered such opposition among the lords of the realm?

The southern democrats in congress are fairly well united in favor of oleomargarine. The paramounts should make a note of this.

An amendment was offered in the house to the postal bill, providing for the letting of rural free delivery service by contract. Senator Mason promptly went on record in opposition to the proposition. In this the senator is entirely right. The recent contracts for screen wagons and other similar service is sufficient to show that the contract system on rural routes would practically ruin the service, for the reason that men would take those contracts for less than they can afford to perform the service.

There is an impression that the very best equipped man for governor in the state, should he apply all his abilities to the continuance of the snow and ice on the roads, most of the farmers have kept their teams sharp shod all winter and they have worn the bridge floors more in two months than ordinary wear would in a year, consequently there will be a good deal of repairing to be done.

Michael Cavanaugh, for the past two years overseer of the district No. 2 in this township, said yesterday that owing to the continuance of the snow and ice on the roads, most of the farmers have kept their teams sharp shod all winter and they have worn the bridge floors more in two months than ordinary wear would in a year, consequently there will be a good deal of repairing to be done.

Having decided to call a meeting of all public sale at the 4½ miles northeast of Hartington, southwest of Hartington, Mo. on Friday, Feb. 22 and 23.

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PUBLIC BACK OF BAR

Judge Vail on Motion of Attorney Leforgee Enforces One of the Rules of the Court.

A CASE OF CONTEMPT

The Judge Makes Comment On Arrest of E. L. Salyers.

WOMEN LEAVE ROOM

Friday was a day of interest in the trial of Mayor Shilling. It was so from the start. With the opening of court Judge Vail delivered a little talk from the bench in relation to the arrest of E. L. Salyers, which had taken place the night before.

Next to this came the order of the court to exclude from behind the bar railing all who were not entitled to the privilege. This included the ladies, who are there taking an interest in the trial. They must now sit with the public back of the bar.

This fact did not deter them from coming again in the afternoon, although there were not so many present. Once during the afternoon Attorney Deck remarked to the court that there was likely to be some very plain testimony by the next witness and the ladies arose and left in a body. They came back later, get into their seats and were just comfortably settled when the witness on the stand was compelled to say some things that would not pass muster in polite society or look well in print.

The crowd of men in the court room is just as large as ever and the witness are closely followed. From the looks of the witness it and the progress thus far made it appears that it will be late next week when the prosecution finishes.

There is much in the evidence that is merely a repetition of what has already been testified to. It relates to the gambling houses and open saloons. It is going over again and again and becomes monotonous.

THE QUESTIONABLE DANCE

Attorney Frank Ewing Tells What He Saw at the Shows

Attorney Frank Ewing, by Adams, visited some of the shows during the carnival, including the dog and pony show, I was in Gay Paree on Merchant street. I saw the girls in tights, dancing and posing.

Adams—Was it a lewd show? Objection.

The attorney said: Why, your honor, they have been answering that question all day.

Judge Vail—Well, the officers are not on trial. It is the mixer.

Witness—I went to another show near the Bachman store. I saw what is called a boochie-chooie show.

Adams—Can you describe it?

Witness—it was a motion of the muscles of the abdomen.

Craig—Ewing, you have a pretty good sized abdomen, suppose you give us an illustration.

Leforgee—Don't let him do that here. Buckingham—Your honor, I protest against this. There is too much levity shown in this matter.

Judge Vail—Yes, let's get serious for a little while.

Witness—the dance was an upward and downward motion of the abdomen, together with a twirling of the wrists. I think that they were Turks. We went to a show on South Park street. They danced and I think gave the music dance. No, I have not observed any open saloons on Sunday.

Cross-examination by Craig—I went to the shows with J. S. Starr. We each paid admissions as we went around. Probably he did pay oftener than I did. Yes, sir, I had seen women in tights before going to these shows.

Craig—Were your sensibilities so badly shocked by what you saw?

Witness—not so bad but that I really covered all right. (laughed).

Buckingham—Your honor, I think this sort of thing is indecent.

Judge Vail—they got a right to draw out his opinions about these matters, and you have a right to re-examine him if you want to. Go ahead.

Craig—How long were you in this condition before your shocked sensibilities recovered?

Witness—I am in the same condition now.

Buckingham—I object to this, your honor.

Craig—The witness testified that he was shocked and recovered and I have a right to know about it.

Craig—Now, Mr. Ewing, we want to know whether you recovered from the shock to your sensibilities.

Craig—Well, if you don't understand the matter, we will not press it any further. Now, about the tights the women wear; were they nice, well laundered tights?

Witness—not very good. They were somewhat dirty.

Craig—Is that what shocked you?

Buckingham—I object to this, your honor. The attorney for the state was invited by Mr. Craig to sit down.

They were very decently clad. The entertainment was all in front. There were no ladies there. The dance was given. It was such as had previously been described. There was a woman who posed. The poses included "Sappho up to date," "Adam expelled from Eden," "Looking for a Flirt." (Witness described action that impressed him as vulgar.) I saw no gambling on the street. Did not know Mayor Shilling at the time.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

By Flin—That was the only show that I saw. Yes, the women were decently clad at first. There was nothing wrong about the songs. There was nothing obscene to me in the story related in effect. The music dance was given by the women both facing and with backs to the audience.

Flin—Don't you know that this same dance was given at the world's fair, held in Chicago, by and with the consent of the commissioners of that show who were appointed by the United States government?

(Objection made and sustained and the witness was dismissed.)

Craig—What else beside the poor laundry shocked you?

Witness—There was nothing that道德ized me. It seems to me that they wore skirts over the tights. Yes, I have seen a bolero dance and knew about the size of skirts worn in those entertainments. In the preliminary shows that we saw I think the skirts were somewhat longer.

Craig—Have you ever seen high society ladies in full evening dress, dresses that begin to the tights?

Objection was immediately made and the court said:

Yes, I think that is too metaphysical for a lawyer.

Witness—The dancers afterward took off the skirts, retaining only the tights. Yes, they were the same dirty laundry-tight.

Craig—Did these tights expose the shape of the women?

Witness—They showed their limbs. Then did not that shock you also?

Witness—They were indecent.

The next question was to the effect if the witness had ever seen a show in the open house in which similar exhibitions were made of female forms. Objection was made and sustained.

Witness—I considered these muscle dances as an indecent public exhibition. There was a considerable crowd there. The persons of the dancers were covered by dresses, during these dances. No naked portion of the anatomy was visible.

Craig—Then it was what you imagined and not what you saw that caused the exhibition to shock you?

Objection was made and sustained.

Witness—I don't remember about the songs that we heard.

Redirec—I considered the shows as lewd and indecent.

SENSATIONAL WITNESS

Tells of the Dances He Regarded as Immoral

J. M. Davis, by Deeks, live at 871 West Main street; am an insurance man and an employe by J. L. Drake. I attend the show on Merchant street.

That was on Oct. 9. It was before the elimination of the objectionable features.

The witness said: I saw rooms in the Oettemeier building. Moved there on Oct. 4. Was not familiar with the building or its surroundings before going there. My window was just a little way from a room over the McGinty saloon where we could hear talking and rattling of chips. This was kept up for two months. I afterward learned that the rattling noise was made by chips. Never heard numbers called there. The room generally closed at midnight, but sometimes the noises could be heard as late as 3 o'clock in the morning.

Saw people going into the back door of the McGinty saloon on Sunday during the summer months. This happened every Sunday that I was at home.

There was no cross-examination.

the prosecution at this time. He said that if any more witnesses were offered that it must be shown that they have been discovered since the last list was furnished to the defendant.

ORDERED FROM STAND.

Attorney Deck then called the name of J. M. Davis, and as he came forward Attorney Leforgee discovered that he did not have his name. He at once objected to him.

Attorney Deck said that Davis' name should have been on the list furnished the defense, but the opposition was obscure. Mr. Deck then said that Davis was important from the fact that he would testify more directly and pointedly to certain matters alleged to be indecent by the women both facing and with backs to the audience.

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ROLLA CLAIMED PRIVILEGE

Declined to Tell What He Knew About Gambling—No Cross Examination

Rolla, Ill., by Redmond—My name is Oscar R. Rolla. I am a keeper of a boarding house on East Main street. Witness was asked if he knew anything about gambling from May to November. He claimed his privilege not to testify and was sustained. I know nothing personally of other gambling in the city. I have no knowledge of any agreement being made with Major Shilling.

There was no cross-examination.

FIRST WOMAN ON THE STAND

Mrs. Shoemaker Tells of the Room Over the McGinty Place

The first woman to testify in this case was Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker. Attorney Buckingham conducted the examination. The witness said: I have rooms in the Oettemeier building. Moved there on Oct. 4. Was not familiar with the building or its surroundings before going there. My window was just a little way from a room over the McGinty saloon where we could hear talking and rattling of chips. This was kept up for two months. I afterward learned that the rattling noise was made by chips. Never heard numbers called there. The room generally closed at midnight, but sometimes the noises could be heard as late as 3 o'clock in the morning.

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BROUGHT FROM JAIL

D. N. Rose Tells of His Visits to the Gambling Rooms

D. N. Rose, by Redmond—Been an agent. Yes, have gambled this year. Was in about six places. One was over McGinty's, run by William Simonds; wheel and poker. Been there so often can't tell how many times.

Objection sustained as to if he talked with Simonds.)

Saw Simonds and he seemed to be in charge. Was in a room over Merriweather's saloon from May to October. House was in charge. Played at roulette and poker. Was in room over Langley's, Rolla, Ill., and Hoffmaster seemed to be in charge. They had fair bank, roulette and poker. Was probably there from May to October. Was in Barbour's, where they had poker game, roulette and an old army game. Played all the games. Barbour was in charge. I transacted business with him about losses. Was in Fahrnkopf's and played. Ed Sheehy and some one else were in charge. Was in a room over the Gleeson saloon. They had poker and roulette. Ed Shultz was in charge.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

By Leforgee—Have not been promised immunity in case of testifying.

Redmond wanted to ask how much money witness had lost. Objected to and sustained.

Began going to gambling houses in particular on Water street, near the Burrows bank, and stated that while he was watching it the major passed by on the sidewalk. The game was in the street. (Objection was made and sustained as to the ability of a passer-by to see the game from the walk.)

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

By Leforgee—I am a married man and have a family. I went into the show on Merchant street to observe its character. I am not connected with the committee. Yes, I went into the show at the suggestion of some one. Did not go in because the Barker said that it was a good clean show. Ed Odor was with me. There were two women in the audience. I only remember one dirty story and that was the one I related in the direct testimony. I have forgotten the other and can't remember enough of them to tell the jury. As a matter of fact, I can't repeat verbatim the story I did hear and remember. I tell it from the impression it made on me and what I remember of it. The lights they were partially induced to me to believe that the show was immoral. It was the lights and the stay and the acting that led me to think that. Never saw a muscle dance before and did not go back to this one. In this instance the abdomen and bust were exposed. Yes, I think it was a good clean show.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

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MORE WITNESSES

Was Short and Concerned There Rooms

Oliver Cooper, by Deeks—Live at Hartmann and am a farmer. I have visited one over Steinbachi's saloon during the fall. Saw several people there carrying on games. Don't know what the game was. They had chips. Saw a roulette game going with men playing checks on them. Saw a chuck-a-luck wheel; was also up on Gleeson's saloon. Saw people playing cards and a wheel game. Was in room over Langley's. Safe to say persons were playing cards. The wheel was going.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION.

By Leforgee—My name is Fred Shutter. I am 19, created some trouble. Testifies from notes: Saw men enter Hafer's saloon on Sunday; another time saw men enter saloon on Jasper street near Wabash tracks; entered rear door. I visited a show at Park and State streets during the carnival; I was there twice; saw the major coming away as I went in; the performance was not fit to be seen by any decent man; one woman was what looked like a lace curtain over her tights; the outline of the woman's figure was clearly defined; comedians made suggestive cracks; I thought the stories vile and indecent; a number of boys 16 or 17 years old were present; the dancing was illustrative of the songs they sang; sang with the object of contaminating those present. I complained to four officers about the show: nothing done by them toward suppressing the show; I made three complaints to Manager McKay about the character of the show; he referred us to the Elks committee. I did not go to the Elks committee, but reported to Mr. Starr; after complaining, I attended the show a second time but no change had been made; it was exactly the same as before. That show was afterwards suppressed on my complaint to the state's attorney; that was the day after I had made complaint to city authorities.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

By Leforgee—The cross-examination of Salvers was in relation to the visits he made to the various gambling houses. He was asked in detail about the sums he lost at all three of the places. He denied that he had collected any money from the committee of citizens in Decatur. All of the money he reported having lost in the gambling rooms would not amount to ten dollars, and at the close of the trial he was ordered to stand trial for the offense of disorderly conduct.

He was asked if he had been a witness before the October grand jury and if he did not at that time testify that he had lost \$57 in the local gambling rooms and that he had been reimbursed by the reform committee of Decatur. The state objected and the court sustained it.

Redirec—Before the grand jury my testimony was taken in writing and I signed it. Something was said then about money. I spent for general expenses, \$75 to \$100, don't remember; my salary goes on all the time and I am not paid especially to come here to testify.

J. M. BLYTHE.

Formerly had an office in Masonic temple over Oettemeier's store; McGinty's saloon was south of Oettemeier's, and the stairway to my office was between the two; I left that building

May 21 because there was a gambling room across the hall from my place and gamblers infested the stairway.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

My office was in Masonic temple almost six years; during that time, except under Stadler's administration, there was a gambling room across the hall. I visited the room several times, four or five years ago on business; I had endured the presence of the gaming room several years; my rent was due monthly and I was behind in my rent but the landlord did not insist on my moving or paying.

Redirec—Hasten & Kinney were proprietors of the gaming room four or five years ago, but only by hours do I know who owned the place when I moved.

FRED SHUTTER.

I am 19 years old. I have been in saloons on Sunday. One was Stern's place on Calhoun street. I called for and got a drink. Stern's wife was tending bar; was in Koch's saloon one Sunday. That was during the carnival last fall. Several men were there drinking. I don't know the bartender. I was in McElroy's saloon on Lincoln square the Sunday after the carnival; several men were there; Jim Peck was the bartender.

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